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For       : PROCESS FOR APPLYING PORTIONS OF MATERIAL TO A MOVING WEB

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3-6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.